

**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Davis to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 6, 1995. **Page H8511**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**United States-Bulgaria nuclear energy agreement:** Message wherein he transmits the text of a proposed Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, with accompanying annex and agreed minute—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-108); **Pages H8511-12**

**Energy policy:** Message wherein he reports to Congress on our Nation's energy policy—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and **Page H8512**

**D.C. Financial Authority Budget:** Message wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority's operating budget for fiscal year 1996—referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. **Page H8512**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8507.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8459-60, H8476-77, H8477, H8477-78, H8478-79, H8484-85, H8496, H8504-05, and H8506-07. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 8 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 92, adjourned at 6:17 p.m. until noon on Wednesday, September 6.

## Committee Meetings

### REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES—SEC REPORT

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a joint hearing on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies." Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; Robert Gee, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

### RESTRICT AUTHORITY OF D.C. SUPERIOR COURT—CERTAIN CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS

**Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:** Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on H.R. 1855, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to restrict the authority of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia over certain pending cases involving child custody and visitation rights. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morella and Molinari; Charles Gill, Judge, Circuit Court, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FUTURE

**Committee on International Relations:** Held a hearing on the Future of the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roth, Manzullo, Mica and Chrysler; Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

### MINERAL LEASING ACT AMENDMENTS

**Committee on Resources:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 699, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for a royalty payment for heavy crude oil produced from the public lands which is based on the degree of API gravity.

### SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT EFFICIENCY ACT

**Committee on Small Business:** Ordered reported amended H.R. 2150, Small Business Credit Efficiency Act of 1995.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:** Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

**Joint Economic Committee:** Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for July, receiving testimony from Katherine G. Abraham, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 7 through 12, 1995

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Family Self-Sufficiency Act.